Lime Kiln Middle School is a caring, compassionate learning community that nurtures and supports exemplary education for every student. All stakeholders – students, families, staff and other community members – are actively involved in the process of continuous learning and improvement.

Lime Kiln was honored with the 2011 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award from the U.S. Department of Education, earned by schools for rigorous state and national requirements for high achievement and overall excellence in school programming. In 2010, the Maryland State Department recognized Lime Kiln as a Maryland Blue Ribbon School of Excellence for high achievement.

In addition, with emphasis on environmental literacy, LKMS is one of Howard County’s Green Schools and recently achieved recertification in 2016 for the fourth time. LKMS is currently working towards life time status for 2020. LKMS also earned Gold PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) awards for 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017.

Enrichment programs, fine arts, and a variety of intramurals are also strong areas at Lime Kiln. Additionally, the after-school programs offered provide extended learning opportunities, community service, and field experiences.

Lime Kiln’s many successes are based on the contributions of professional educators who are caring and dedicated, students who are engaged in learning, and partnerships with parents who promote education as the primary importance in our community.
Achievement Data

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State accountability information for LKMS can be accessed at https://hcpssne.ws/lkms-reportcd

Special Programs

- Academic Life Skills Regional and Home Programs
- Best Buddies partnership with Cedar Lane School
- School wellness and fitness celebrated with Turkey Trot and Ultimate Ninja Warrior competition.
- Student Government Association (SGA)
- Extracurricular/Intramural programs including Culture Club, Kids in the Kitchen, Flag Football, Yearbook, PTA Drama, Aqua Havens, and more.
- Career Day (8th grade)
- Wellness Day (7th grade)
- Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) Program
- “Limelighters” Students of the Week
- Annual Student Talent Show
- Shakespeare Residency (8th Grade)

Accomplishments

- Elizabeth Waltman, Math teacher, named HCPSS Teacher of the Year for 2018.
- Jinny Bae, Art teacher, named the 2017 Maryland Art Education Association Exemplary Career Middle Art Teacher.
- Tom Dougherty recognized as the 2017 Outstanding Middle School Educator by the Maryland Council of Teachers of Mathematics.
- Mary Stein, Cluster Nurse, recognized as the Maryland State Education Association 2017 Education Support Personnel of the Year.
- Designated a Maryland Green School by the Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education.
- National Certified Wildlife Habitat for our Butterfly Garden and Bluebird Trail.
- Received a Bright Minds Grant to establish our Little Bits Engineering Seminar. PTA funding secured to establish a Coding Seminar.
- Students competed in National History Day competition at the state level in 2017 and 2018 and national level in 2017.
- Finalist in “Champions of Courage” contest in 2017 and 2018.
- Six student films were shown as part of Howard County Environmental Film Festival in 2018.
- LKMS was selected to have an experiment (The Effect of Microgravity on Chryseobacterium Aquaticum Growth) as the official flight experiment for Mission 3 in Howard County.
- Students placed third in 2016 and sixth in 2017 in the Maryland Science Olympiad.
- MSDE awarded LKMS a “Students Improving Maryland Award” to build a Legacy Learning Trail on school grounds.
- Students have been named to GT Orchestra, county GT Band, Junior All State Orchestra and Band, Enrichment Orchestra, and the Honors Band.
- Student artwork selected to be showcased at the HCPSS Board of Education and Howard County General Hospital.
- Students placed first and second in 2018 in state level Young Authors’ Contest.